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MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Special Contracting and Procurement Staff

SUBJECT : Request for Proposal to [] and Stop Work
Order on Automatic Stereo Scanner Project

1. It is requested that [] be instructed to stop all work and make no additional commitments with outside vendors.

2. In place of this activity, request from [] a detailed proposal (technical, cost and schedule) for the Performance Emphasis, Series Effort, revised program described to the Government by [] in the meeting at NPIC on 7 April 1969. This program involves the use of Pentamirrors, Custom Relays in the Rhomboid and Top Support Arms and a redesigned Eyepiece and was estimated at [] and 63 weeks to complete.

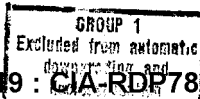
3. In addition to overall cost figures for this program, a discrete First Milestone shall be added -- for the completion of Optical Bench Tests on one optical path, approximately 6 months into this program. Specifically, [] must provide an accurate prediction of costs (which we strongly believe should be no more than one half the overall Optics cost of the total approach, as estimated on 7 April 1969) to design and procure all new optics needed to complete the Automatic Stereo Scanner, conduct appropriate bench tests on one optical path, and demonstrate (on the bench) optical performance meeting existing Automatic Stereo Scanner specifications.

4. The proposal should consider that mechanical redesign to support, align, and enclose the optical redesigns called for by this approach shall be limited (prior to this First Milestone) to the bare minimum necessary to the demonstration of satisfactory optical performance on the bench.

5. All other tasks to complete the project shall be scheduled and costed in series, following successful completion of the Optical Bench Test. The Government will give its approval to continue at each

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SUBJECT : Request for Proposal to [] and Stop Work Order
on Automatic Stereo Scanner Project (Contract [])

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Milestone and no costs will be incurred without that approval. The approval period in the case of the First Milestone (conclusion of the Bench Test) shall be two weeks.

6. Request that this proposal from [] be delivered to us by the morning of 16 April 1969 -- in lieu of all other cost estimates they are preparing for delivery by that date.

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Chief, Development & Engineering Division, TSSG

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